

Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 6 of the specification under the heading "Example 1":

A three-layer coinjection molded perform was made having inner and outer structural layers 24 and 28 which are made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 85% polypropylene and 15% adhesive and a middle layer 26 of EVOH. The polypropylene was sold by Solvay S.A. ("Solvay") under the trademark 4285. The adhesive was a product ~~maleic anhydride~~ sold by Morton International, Inc. ("Morton") under the trademark EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Eval Company of America ("Evalca") under the trademark LCE-105A (having a 44% ethylene content). The perform was then stretch blow molded to form a transparent container having a haze value of approximately 10-12% measured through a section of the bottle having a thickness of approximately 15-20 mils.

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 20 of the specification under the heading "Example 3" and concluding on page 11, line 3:

A three-layer container was made by a coextrusion blow molding process. The layers were extruded together to form a tube. The tube was blow molded in a mold to form the container. The layers 24 and 28 were made from a polypropylene/adhesive mixture containing about 90% polypropylene and 10% adhesive. The polypropylene was sold by Montell Polyolefins ("Montell") under the trademark SR256M. The adhesive was ~~is a maleic anhydride sold by Morton under the~~

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~~trademark~~ EFM-2E02. The EVOH selected for the middle layer 26 was sold by Evalca under the trademark LCE-105A.